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ASSIGNMENT IN HIERARCHICAL OVERLAY NETWORKS

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 ("Office Action") and respond as follows.

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